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~~For:~~ METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A CONNECTION
BETWEEN A CIRCUIT BOARD AND A CONNECTOR
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Dear Sir:

A one month extension of time, to an including December 31, 2001, is requested for response to the Examiner's Action of November 9, 2001.

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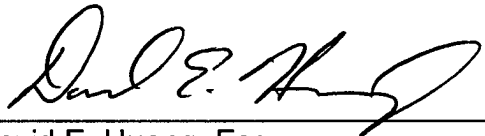
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